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VIA ECF

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla U.S. District Judge Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: No: 1:20-CR-00003-KPF: Request for Oral Argument

Dear Judge Failla:

Pursuant to Your Honor's appointment of our firm to assist Mr. Oladayo Oladokun in connection with several arguments that he raised in a *pro se* letter to the Court, [Dkt. 520], we write to respectfully request that the Court hear oral argument on Mr. Oladokun's pending motion for compassionate release. If granted, argument for Mr. Oladokun would be presented by Sophia Houdaigui, an associate at the firm who has performed significant work on this matter. We respectfully submit that hearing argument from Ms. Houdaigui would be of value to the Court because the motion presents substantial factual and legal issues relating to both (1) Mr. Oladokun's unique and pressing family circumstances as the sole caregiver for his elderly mother, and (2) his ongoing, unresolved medical complications stemming from a prior assault and inadequate medical care while in custody. Moreover, oral argument is particularly appropriate in light of the Court's original order of appointment, which did not permit us to file a reply to the Government's opposition. *See* Dkt. 521. We have spoken with the Government, which has no objection to our request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael Levy

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CC: <u>By ECF</u> (All counsel of record)

Application GRANTED. Due to the Court's trial calendar, the Court will hear Oral Argument in this matter on **August 27**, **2025**, **at 11:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom 618 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York.

Dated: June 12, 2025

New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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